

magnetic particles combined with the target substances in plural liquid containing parts arranged in a plane-like state in the vessel,

processing for separation by adhesion to the inner walls of the nozzles, elimination from the inner walls, transferring, resuspension, agitation, dissociation, extraction, reaction, clarification, concentration, dilution, recovery, isolation, or cleaning of the magnetic particles combined with the target substances by applying the magnetic force to, or removing a predetermined magnetic force from magnetic particles combined with the target substances within the nozzles, while drawing and discharging the liquid.

44. (Amended) A method of controlling the apparatus for an integrated process of magnetic particles according to Claim 42 [or Claim 43], further comprising a step for measuring all together light emission of the liquid accommodate in each liquid containing part and processed by the apparatus for an integrated process.

REMARKS

Claims 1-48 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 14, 22, 23, 29-35, 37, and 42-44 have been amended.

The filing fee has been calculated according to the above amendments.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding the amendments, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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